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a dramatist who had resolved "to build a play not on pathos but on bathos," a philosopher who has never seen the world in which he lives. If the reader is interested in Shaw, the book will thrill him; if he is not interested in Shaw, it will amuse him immensely; if he is an ordinary individual he will be very much mystified and, before he is half way through, will wonder where he is at.

THE WAY THINGS HAPPEN. By Hugh de Selincourt. New York: John Lane Company.

The things that happened to furnish material for this beautiful story of Mr. de Selincourt, were that a wealthy American fell in love with an English woman of thirty-three years, married her and left her a widow at the end of a fortnight, possessed of a fortune which she desired so to use that it might bring happiness to others about her. In telling how these things happened, Mr. de Selincourt has woven apparently trivial incidents into a wholesome story, pleasantly told, and the book is in delightful contrast to the average modern novel, in the total absence of any effort to shock the conventional views of moral questions.

THE MENTAL MAN: AN OUTLINE OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOLOGY. By Gustav Gottlieb Wenzlaff, M.A., President of the State Normal School, Springfield, South Dakota. New York: Charles E. Merrill Co.

Another addition to the numerous text-books on Psychology. A pleasantly written and readable book, in which the author has marshalled an array of facts, drawn in large part from recent investigations. The importance of mental pathology in psychology is fully recognized. The treatment is concrete, abounding in illustrations. Unfortunately the work is marred at times by looseness and slovenliness of style. The following examples of infelicitous expression may be quoted: "Although great expectation from psychology should not be aroused, lest the impatient student of the science turn away in disappointment because of its meagre positive results, we yet

believe that in time to come, it will do more and more to enlighten and bring a wide range of psychic facts under their proper principles" (p. 14). "The affected persons were seized with quaking and trembling; or with ejaculations and rolling on the ground, accompanied with either deep remorse or intense joy; or with a swaying motion and a shouting of more or less meaningless phrases. . . . Lycanthropy starting from the perverse instinct of some one, which served as the suggestion, became epidemic at times; and men under the spell prowled about as wolves to a most disgusting extent" (pp. 242-243).

THE ATONEMENT. By The Rev. Leighton Pullan, Fellow of St. John Baptist's College, Oxford; Lecturer in Theology in St. John's and Oriel Colleges. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

Mr. Pullan has here given us a study of the Atonement as set forth in Holy Scripture. To the study of Atonement proper are prefixed two chapters; the first on *Sin*, the second on *Jesus Christ*; which form a fitting introduction to the immediate subject of the work. The author upholds in a vigorous and trenchant manner, what is known as the 'evangelical' doctrine; supporting it by a wide and thorough study of the evidence drawn both from the Old Testament and from various portions of the New Testament, which he considers in successive chapters. A weighty and valuable exposition of the Scriptural doctrine concerning Atonement.

SIN. By the Rev. H. V. S. Eck, M.A., Rector of Bethnal Green. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

This volume, like Mr. Pullan's work on the Atonement, belongs to the well-known series known as *The Oxford Library of Practical Theology*. It is the production of an active parish priest, who is carrying on a great work in one of the most populous districts of London. Mr. Eck writes of Sin from the experimental as well as from the Scriptural point of view, a fact which gives to his treatment the greater value. The discussion is not confined to a diagnosis of sin as 'original' and 'actual;'